

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. An information handling system comprising:
2 a housing having a top, the top having an opening sized to accept a keyboard,
3 the opening having a front and rear, the front having a tab slot and the
4 rear having a hook slot;
5 information processing components disposed in the housing and operable to
6 process information;
7 a keyboard sized to fit in the housing opening, the keyboard having a front and
8 rear, the front having a tab operable to slidingly engage the tab slot, the
9 rear having a hook operable to slidingly engage the hook slot; and
10 a keyboard lock operable to fit in the housing opening proximate the keyboard
11 to secure the keyboard from movement in the opening, the keyboard
12 coupled to the housing by the front tab and rear hook..

1 2. The information handling system of Claim 1 further comprising a pull
2 tab coupled to the keyboard and aligned so that pulling on the tab slidingly engages
3 the tab in the tab slot and the hook in the hook slot.

1 3. The information handling system of Claim 2 further comprising:
2 a lid having a display operable to display information;
3 a hinge rotationally coupling the lid to the housing proximate the rear of the
4 keyboard;
5 wherein the keyboard lock comprises a cover operable to fit in the housing
6 opening at the rear of the keyboard to cover the hinge.

1 4. The information handling system of Claim 3 wherein the cover
2 comprises ribs aligned to engage the housing and the keyboard to secure the cover
3 between the housing and the keyboard.

1 5. The information handling system of Claim 3 wherein the pull tab
2 aligns under the cover.

1 6. The information handling system of Claim 1 further comprising:
2 three tab slots in the front of the housing opening; and
3 three tabs coupled to the keyboard front and aligned to engage the tab slots.

1 7. The information handling system of Claim 1 further comprising:
2 three hooks slots in the rear of the housing opening; and
3 three hooks coupled to the keyboard rear and aligned to engage the hook slots.

1 8. A method for coupling a keyboard into an information handling
2 system, the method comprising:
3 placing the keyboard into an opening of the information handling system
4 housing;
5 aligning tabs with tab slots between the keyboard and the housing;
6 aligning hooks with hook slots between the keyboard and the housing;
7 sliding the keyboard relative to the housing to engage the tabs in the tab slots
8 and the hooks in the hook slots; and
9 securing the keyboard from sliding relative to the housing to maintain the tabs
10 in the tab slots and the hooks in the hook slots.

1 9. The method of Claim 8 wherein securing the keyboard from sliding
2 further comprises disposing a keyboard lock between the keyboard and housing.

1 10. The method of Claim 9 wherein the keyboard lock comprises a cover,
2 the method further comprising:
3 pressing the cover between the keyboard and housing; and
4 engaging ribs of the cover with ribs of the keyboard and housing to removably
5 secure the cover between the keyboard and housing.

1 11. The method of Claim 8 wherein:
2 the tabs and hooks are associated with the keyboard; and
3 the tab slots and hook slots are associated with the housing.

1 12. The method of Claim 8 wherein:
2 the tabs and hooks are associated with the housing; and
3 the tab slots and hook slots are associated with the keyboard.

1 13. The method of Claim 8 wherein sliding the keyboard relative to the
2 housing further comprises:
3 securing a pull tab the keyboard; and
4 pulling on the pull tab to slide the keyboard relative to the housing.

1 14. The method of Claim 12 wherein securing the keyboard from sliding
2 further comprises:
3 inserting a cover between the keyboard and housing; and
4 disposing the pull tab beneath the cover.

1 15. An information handling system keyboard comprising:
2 typing keys disposed on the keyboard for inputting information to an
3 information handling system;
4 one or more tabs disposed along one edge of the keyboard, the tabs aligned to
5 slide into tab slots of an information handling system housing;
6 one or more hooks disposed along an opposing edge of the keyboard, the
7 hooks aligned to enter hooks slots of the information handling system
8 housing upon alignment of the tabs and tab slots and to engage under
9 the hook slots upon sliding of the tabs into the tab slots.

1 16. The information handling system keyboard of Claim 15 further
2 comprising a keyboard lock operable to prevent the keyboard from sliding so that the
3 tabs are maintained in the tab slots and the hooks are maintained in the hook slots.

1 17. The information handling system keyboard of Claim 16 wherein the
2 keyboard lock comprises a cover operable to insert between the keyboard and the
3 housing along the keyboard edge having the hooks.

1 18. The information handling system keyboard of Claim 17 further
2 comprising ribs disposed between the keyboard edge and the cover, the ribs
3 restraining the cover from removal.

1 19. The information handling system keyboard of Claim 15 further
2 comprising a pull tab coupled to the keyboard and operable to accept a pulling force
3 that slides the keyboard relative to the housing.

1 20. The information handling system keyboard of Claim 17 further
2 comprising a keyboard connector operable to electrically connect the keyboard to a
3 connector associated with the housing, the keyboard connector disposed to be visible
4 between the keyboard and housing after sliding engagement of the tabs and hooks, the
5 cover further operable to cover the keyboard connector upon insertion between the
6 housing and the keyboard.